

SOCIAL DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunshine Club

On Wednesday afternoon, April 19, the Sunshine club met with Mrs. Arthur Meier. The hostess entertained her guests with music and humorous selections on the victrola. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Meier assisted by Mrs. Ingalls. Those present were: Mrs. J. Burdick, Mrs. C. Simpson, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. J. Shuey and Edna and Gertrude; Mrs. F. Heinz and May and Clara; Mrs. L. Ingalls and Lena; Mrs. Amsbaugh and Ruth, Ruby and Wilma; Mrs. H. Meier, Mrs. Copeland and Dana; Mrs. Snyder. Visitors: Mrs. Hollie Ayre and Fern. Next meeting will be held May 3 with Mrs. H. Meier.

Announcements of Double Wedding

Announcements by Mr. Robert B. Windham of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, of the marriage of his daughters, Miss Ellen Campbell to Mr. Willard Beezley, and Miss Kathryn Lamira to Mr. Kenyon Riddle on Saturday, April 29, have been received by friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle will be at home here after May 15. Mrs. Riddle was, until recently, mathematics instructor in the high school at Herington where Mr. Riddle was supervising paving construction work. Mr. Riddle will continue in the capacity as city engineer of Herington and reside in this city. Mrs. Riddle, a charming young lady, has visited here frequently in the past few months and will be heartily greeted into the local society.

Pledges Chi Omega

The Chi Omega sorority of Manhattan announces the pledging of Miss Mildred White, a freshman in the home economics course at K. S. A. C., and of Miss Marcia Story of Manhattan, as an alumni member. Miss Story is at present instructor in domestic science in the high school at Manhattan and formerly taught here.

One O'clock Luncheon

Mrs. Frank Geoffroy, 316 East Thirteenth street, entertained thirty-five women at a one o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. Willard DeVoe, Kansas City, and Mrs. Frank Miller, Wichita, as guests of honor. Three courses were served and the colors, pink and white, were used in the decorations, place cards and table adornments. The afternoon was spent at needlework and a victrola concert. Mrs. J. E. Hall, Mrs. W. L. Crebbs, Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Coulson and Mrs. Ernest Geoffroy assisted the hostess in serving.

Dederick-Ross

Miss Florence Agnes Dederick and Mr. Ernest Ross were married Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Salina, Rev. Dr. Alexander Bennet performing the ceremony. They are two of the town's well and popularly known young people and their marriage comes as a surprise to those other than their closest friends. Mrs. Ross is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dederick, East Eighth street, and a young lady of quiet but charming ways. The groom, the son of Mrs. Pearl Ross, is a graduate of the Abilene high school, where he attained athletic note. They have both been students at the Central Kansas business college. They are residing with his mother, a mile south of the city at present and will soon go to housekeeping there, as the mother intends to go west for an extended visit.

Entertained at Dinner Party

Mrs. Wm. Teeters and Mrs. George Anderson delightfully entertained the F. W. F. club, their husbands and friends at a delicious four course dinner. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and May baskets. The guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening playing "500."

STATE LUTHER LEAGUERS COME

Rev. E. Philblad, of Lindsborg, Will Preach This Evening

All incoming trains today brought delegates to the state Luther League convention of which the first session will be held this evening at the Lutheran church at 8 o'clock. The opening sermon will be by the Rev. Ernest Philblad, president of the Bethany college, Lindsborg, and a power in Lutheranism in this part of the country.

Fred Nicholas of Emporia, president of the League, said today that he expected this gathering to be a record breaker in the League's history and it is one of the first organizations of its kind in this section.

The D. M. C. club was pleasantly entertained Thursday, April 27, by Mrs. Lei Brown, at her home five miles southeast of Abilene. The afternoon was spent in the usual manner, fancy work and the discussion of current topic. At a seasonable hour Mrs. Brown served a delicious luncheon consisting of fruit, cake and coffee. She was assisted by her daughter. At about five o'clock the ladies adjourned, thanking Mrs. Brown for her entertainment and a pleasant afternoon. Owing to an oversight a report of the meeting April 7 was not published. This meeting was with Mrs. Henry Yuhl. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and Mrs. Yuhl served a fine luncheon.

Priscilla Club, Manchester

The Priscilla club of the Manchester neighborhood, one of the largest rural clubs of the county, met at the beautiful farm home of Mrs. R. E. Broadfoot Thursday. A bounteous dinner was served to the 55 members present and afterward there was music and a short program. Mrs. E. F. Knerr, county rural club chairman, and Mrs. C. M. Harger, president Fifth district federation, were guests and made talks on the club women's aims and ambitions. The Priscilla club has a wide influence for good in its community and its members are enthusiastic over its success.

Greet Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Forty friends and relatives gathered at the Ross home south of town last evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, who were recently married. The affair was planned as a surprise, but failed in this respect. The newlyweds received many beautiful presents, including cut glass, chinaware and numerous bric a brac pieces. The evening was spent in a gay fashion at charades, games and music. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

Wedding Anniversary Surprise

Twenty women of the neighborhood, who knew that Saturday, April 29, was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dawe, who reside two miles southwest of the city, called at their home and surprised them that day. Alumnae was substituted for the proverbial tin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawe received numerous articles manufactured from this metal. The friends also presented Mrs. Dawe with a bride's bouquet. Each guest brought the necessary dishes for a luncheon and refreshments were served. The afternoon was spent at needlework and social conversation.

Mitchell-Hardaway

The wedding of Miss Ella Hardaway and Dr. Guy B. Mitchell took place in Kansas City last week. Dr. Mitchell is a practicing physician at Branson, Mo., where they will reside. He is a former resident of this city.

Wahl-Keyes

Mrs. Lois Wahl, the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Wahl of this city, and Mr. George Keyes of Denver, Colo., were married last night at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. Dr. F. S. Blayney, the ring ceremony being used and witnessed by the bride's mother and Miss Geneva Ingram of Ellsworth. Mrs. Keyes during her short period of residence in this city, coming here from Denver, has won many friends who extend congratulations to the charming bride. She was a student at the Central Kansas business college. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes left this afternoon for Denver where they will make their home. A novel honeymoon had been planned but the weather spoiled it. Mr. Keyes was to drive here on his motorcycle with sidecar attachment and take his bride home to Denver in this, making the trip overland.

"The central local, the local attractions, the devoteness and spirit manifest on all sides by the leaguers will make it such," he said. The attendance will reach 100 by this evening. The Abilene Leaguers are meeting all trains and escorting the visitors to their places of entertainment in automobiles.

Rev. H. F. Martin, Miss Murel Dobkins, Mr. Ernest Kugler, C. E. Rugh, Miss Edna Kugler and Fred G. Nicholas will also take part in the evening's program.

25 progressive fall bearing strawberry plants or 100 spring bearing plants for 10c to pay postage and packing; 25 varieties to choose from. Write for plan. H. A. Haff, today for a copy of the book. It Chapman, Kan.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. Hatfield of Pearl was shopping in the city.

Oria Pease of Hope was in town on business.

E. E. Packler was in town from Manchester on business.

William Miller of Acme was an Abilene business visitor.

Mrs. Herman Malcolm of Oak Hill was shopping in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroll were in town from Navarre shopping.

J. C. Peugh of Herington transacted business at the court house.

T. J. Lyons of Upland was a business visitor at the court house.

S. H. Gugler of Liberty township has completed his assessing and turned in his books.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor took an early morning train to Kansas City for a few days.

Fred Nichols of Emporia, state president of the Luther League, is being entertained by Ernest Kugler.

The Rev. Ernest Philblad, president of Bethany college, Lindsborg, is a guest at the R. G. Irey home.

Mrs. J. W. DeVoe left for her home in Kansas City after several days spent with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gross of Bunkerhill are guests at the Eicholtz home. They are eproute from Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeYoung returned to Wakefield after visiting with Mr. D's brother, James DeYoung, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sexton and two children returned to Mulen, Neb., after attending the Wm. Sexton 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Mrs. Viola Klingsberg of Elmo, who has been in the hospital at Salina, came from there today and is staying with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garver.

Mrs. C. A. Hoffman went to Topeka to visit friends. Later she will go to Kansas City, Kansas, to attend a banquet of the Kansas City council of women's clubs.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wann are visiting in town for a few days. They have traded their property in Denver for a Kansas City residence and are on the way to their new home. Many old friends were glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Deardorff and daughter, Mrs. George Roggenhoff, leave tomorrow for a two month's visit in the east. Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Washington and other points of interest are included in their itinerary.

J. L. Rodney and daughter Myrri returned from Wellington where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Rodney's mother, Mrs. L. B. Collins. Mrs. Rodney will remain with her father at Wellington for ten days or two weeks.

J. W. Carnahan of Clay county is in town looking after his candidacy for state senator from this district. He has no opposition for the Republican nomination and will make an energetic legislator. He is one of Clay's substantial farmers and was the representative from that county in the legislature.

For Sale

One good five year old registered Jersey cow just fresh. Also ten months registered Jersey heifer. Write Roy Rock, Enterprise or phone Navarre.

ABILENE BUSINESS MEN MEET

Plans Made for Reception of Delegation from St. Louis

The Abilene Business Men's association at a live meeting last night, with an excellent attendance, discussed and took steps to aid in the local Modern Woodmen of America celebration here May 8. The merchants also went over the problems of solicitors from local orders and societies calling on the merchants, and it was agreed that all such persons should have the approval of the secretary and committee before the merchants would be expected to respond.

Plans were made for the reception and entertainment of the St. Louis business men who will be here on a special train May 13. A committee was appointed to meet them at the depot and escort them over the city. This all the city business men expect as they bring their own band.

A Revelation to Cancer Sufferers

A new book on cancer has just been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 502, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., which shows how cancer has been treated by a combination medical treatment and proven so efficient there is no longer any question or doubt about the treatment for most kinds of cancer if taken in time. Absolute proof of this treatment can now be verified by living witnesses who were treated three to fifteen years ago. Write today for plan. H. A. Haff, today for a copy of the book. It 23w8t-d will be sent free for the asking. It

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Buying a corset is on a par with buying a pair of shoes. Unless the shoes fit you, it matters not what price you've paid, they are practically worthless. If you buy an uncomfortable corset, not alone are you continually reminded that it is uncomfortable, but you can never get your clothes to fit the way you want them to.

And that is why we say: "Let's fit you in a corset that will give you greatest comfort and satisfaction." The salesperson in charge of our corset department has studied the corset problem, and knows just which model to recommend for your particular figure. You might decide to buy a long-waisted model merely because it looks good on a form, but it may not be the model best suited to your figure. We will tell you just which model you should purchase in order to get the greatest comfort and improve the fit of your garments.

The New Front-Laced Corsets at \$2.50

It is only in recent years that the front-laced corset has become so very popular, and if you've worn one you will know just why. The front-laced corsets are made on scientific lines. They are made to give to the wearer the greatest comfort, yet molding the figure to prevailing fashion tendencies. What is more, a good fitting corset has much to do with your good health.



These front-laced corsets are made of white or figured batiste, and they are well boned. Do not bind the body at any point of contact.

A New Warner's Model Corset at \$1

While we do not attempt to say that these corsets at \$1 are equal to the higher grades, yet we will say they are fashioned along the same lines. They are made of good quality coutil or batiste. Have low bust and long hip lines. These lace in the back.

Satisfaction-giving Gossard Corsets at \$2

We say this is a satisfaction-giving corset because it is exceptionally well made for its cost. Made of batiste or brocaded materials, made with low or medium bust; long hip lines.

New Wash Dresses

50 New Wash Dresses came today. Come in and see them.

Priced \$6.50 to \$19.75.

Glass Toweling 15c a Yard

Of pure linen and especially woven to dry glasses. Will not leave a lint on the glass. Of a heavy absorbent quality. We do not believe we can offer this quality later on at this price.

Summer Underwear in Cotton or Silk

When a woman wants a summer vest, whether it is a cotton vest at 9c or a combination at \$2.50 a suit, she wants it when she calls for it. And that is why we have gathered a selection of Summer underwear to meet the full requirements of all our customers.

Prices as usual have been based on providing you with the best values possible.

Women's Vests 10c

This is a ribbed cotton, has U neck, sleeveless, Richelieu ribbed. A value very unusual.

Women's Knit Vests 18c

Swiss ribbed, full bleached, U neck and sleeveless. Silk tape drawn through neck and arms.

Lisle Vests 50c

These are extra length, in accurate sizes, splendid quality of lisle, and silk tape through arms and neck.

Silk Vests \$1.25

To be had in white or pink, top is plain, hemmed with feather stitching, drawn through with silk tape.

Combinations \$1.48

Made of Sheer Materials, to be had in white, blue or pink. Plain top hemmed with feather stitching, drawn through with silk tape.

We pay 2 cents above market price for eggs

STORES DRESS UP FOR M. W. A.

Business Men Cooperating and Will Join in Celebration

The preparations for the county class adoption of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors are rapidly assuming definite form. No new plans have been developed and the day will be spent in the manner outlined in Monday's Reflector. The merchants of the town in the meeting of the Abilene Business Men's association promised cooperation and will donate a substantial fund toward the financial end. All the business men were gratified and enthusiastic with the choice of the Woodmen in coming here and will do everything within their power to make the day a success.

A committee of G. A. Rogers, J. E. Johtz and A. L. Eshelman was appointed by C. M. Troup to arrange for an automobile sightseeing trip over the city for all the visitors. All the merchants and stores are asked to decorate their store fronts and windows with red, white and green bunting, the Woodman colors and put the town in gala attire for the reception of the lodgements.

Ice Cream, Sherbet, Lunch and hot coffee will be served at Brenner's on M. W. A. day, Monday, May 8.

ABOUT LAND VALUES

Rapid and great as have been the increase in farm land values within the past decade and a half, the increase in such values is found to be progressive at present in more marked degrees than at any previous time. The department of agriculture has just made public the official figures dealing with the advances of only four years. These show that improved farm land values in the United States, generally speaking, and including all sections of the country, increased 25.7 per cent in that short time. They show further that nearly one-half of that increase was made in the last year of the four. During the twelve months of 1915 the increase in farm

land values was 11.5 per cent.

This is a remarkable showing. A conclusion easily to be jumped at would be that the increase in 1915, being so large as almost to equal the total increase of all of the three other years included in the showing, was directly due to the progress of the European war, and the constant and heavy demand for farm products, at high prices. A part of the increase may be attributed to such a temporary condition, but not too large a part. This is made plain in the figures for the same four years showing advances in the price of unimproved farm lands. The price of such lands per acre was, indeed, almost \$5 greater in 1915 than in the preceding year, which was a sharper advance than any recorded in any other year of the four-year term. But in each of the four years there was a substantial advance in the price of unimproved lands over that of the year before. The acre price in 1914 was more than \$2 above that of 1913, while that of 1913 was approximately \$2 above that of 1912.

A conclusion which must be drawn from such comparative figures is that the progress of the war in Europe may be serving as a stimulant, but before it began there had been a tonic at work for the strengthening of such prices.

Barred Rock eggs for hatching. 35c for 15. Phone 1183. Mrs. L. Reep. wit*

Methodist Church Announcements

Pastor's morning theme, "The Art of Living," a new Sabbath morning series, the first sermon next Sunday morning, subject, "The Radiant Life." Special evening theme "I Have Found a Man." Daily readings, prayer chapter for the week, John 17: Jesus' words for the week. Luke 11:35. MON., John 15:1-16; M. V., Luke 18:1; S. S., turning to the Gentiles, Acts 18:13-24. TUES., John 17:1-26; M. V., Ps. 17:8; S. S., good tidings, Acts 13:25-29. WED., Ex. 32:25-35; M. V., Is. 1:18; S. S., reception of tidings, Acts 13:40-52. THURS., Ex. 36:12-23; M. V., Ps. 27:13; S. S., universal call,

Is. 55:1-7. FRI., I Kings 28:30-46; M. V., Ps. 63:1; S. S., God's doings, Is. 12. SAT., Matt. 15:21-31; M. V., Ps. 147:6; S. S., prayer for unity, John 17:8-26. SUN., Heb. 4; M. V., Rom. 8:26; S. S., lost and found, Luke 15:11-24.—Dr. Dean C. Dutton, Pastor.

Household Goods

Mrs. E. E. Hazlett will have a sale of household goods Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, from 2 until 6 p. m. at 820 West Third street. Piano player with music, cheap. 3d3t4wlt

For sale, eggs for setting from prize winning pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Aristocrat strain \$1 per 15 eggs; Bradley strain 75c for 15 eggs; range eggs, 50c for 15 eggs. Etta Pauly, Junction City, Kan. Phone Upland. 27w4t*

Junior Class Play

"SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

Dickinson County High School

Saturday Evening, May 6 at 8 p. m.

An unusually funny comedy with a number of dramatic scenes.